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Application No.: 10/608,804) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: June 30, 2003)
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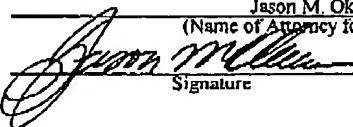
This is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006, imposing an election requirement in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of three species:

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